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REV.
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CIVIL COVER SHEET

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PLAINTIFFS
JA JA ZHENG as ADMINISTRATOR of the ESTATE of E.L.

DEFENDANTS
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)
MUHUI HUANG

CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE)
(DO NOT CITE JURISDICTIONAL STATUTES UNLESS DIVERSITY)

28 U.S.C. § § 1346(b), 2401(b), 2671-80, Medical Malpractice with U.S.

Has this action, case, or proceeding, or one essentially the same, been previously filed in SDNY at any time? No ☐ Yes ☒ (If yes, Judge Previously Assigned)

If yes, was this case Vol. ☐ Invol. ☐ Dismissed. No ☐ Yes ☐ If yes, give date _____ & Case No. _____

IS THIS AN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CASE?

No ☒ Yes ☐

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NATURE OF SUIT

TORTS

ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES

CONTRACT	PERSONAL INJURY	PERSONAL INJURY	FORFEITURE/PENALTY	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES
<input type="checkbox"/> 110 INSURANCE	<input type="checkbox"/> 310 AIRPLANE	<input type="checkbox"/> 367 HEALTHCARE/	<input type="checkbox"/> 625 DRUG RELATED	<input type="checkbox"/> 422 APPEAL	<input type="checkbox"/> 375 FALSE CLAIMS
<input type="checkbox"/> 120 MARINE	<input type="checkbox"/> 315 AIRPLANE PRODUCT	PHARMACEUTICAL PERSONAL	SEIZURE OF PROPERTY	28 USC 158	<input type="checkbox"/> 376 QUI TAM
<input type="checkbox"/> 130 MILLER ACT	LIABILITY	<input type="checkbox"/> 365 PERSONAL INJURY	21 USC 881	<input type="checkbox"/> 423 WITHDRAWAL	<input type="checkbox"/> 400 STATE
<input type="checkbox"/> 140 NEGOTIABLE	<input type="checkbox"/> 320 ASSAULT, LIBEL &	PRODUCT LIABILITY	<input type="checkbox"/> 690 OTHER	28 USC 157	REAPPORTIONMENT
INSTRUMENT	SLANDER	<input type="checkbox"/> 368 ASBESTOS PERSONAL	PROPERTY RIGHTS		<input type="checkbox"/> 410 ANTITRUST
<input type="checkbox"/> 150 RECOVERY OF	<input type="checkbox"/> 330 FEDERAL	INJURY PRODUCT	<input type="checkbox"/> 820 COPYRIGHTS	<input type="checkbox"/> 880 DEFEND TRADE SECRETS ACT	<input type="checkbox"/> 430 BANKS & BANKING
OVERPAYMENT &	EMPLOYERS'	LIABILITY	<input type="checkbox"/> 830 PATENT		<input type="checkbox"/> 450 COMMERCE
ENFORCEMENT	LIABILITY	PERSONAL PROPERTY	<input type="checkbox"/> 835 PATENT-ABBREVIATED NEW DRUG APPLICATION		<input type="checkbox"/> 460 DEPORTATION
OF JUDGMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> 340 MARINE	<input type="checkbox"/> 370 OTHER FRAUD	<input type="checkbox"/> 840 TRADEMARK		<input type="checkbox"/> 470 RACKETEER INFLU-
<input type="checkbox"/> 151 MEDICARE ACT	<input type="checkbox"/> 345 MARINE PRODUCT	<input type="checkbox"/> 371 TRUTH IN LENDING			ENCED & CORRUPT
<input type="checkbox"/> 152 RECOVERY OF	LIABILITY				ORGANIZATION ACT
DEFAULTED	<input type="checkbox"/> 350 MOTOR VEHICLE				(RICO)
STUDENT LOANS	<input type="checkbox"/> 355 MOTOR VEHICLE				<input type="checkbox"/> 480 CONSUMER CREDIT
(EXCL VETERANS)	PRODUCT LIABILITY				<input type="checkbox"/> 485 TELEPHONE CONSUMER
<input type="checkbox"/> 153 RECOVERY OF	<input type="checkbox"/> 360 OTHER PERSONAL	<input type="checkbox"/> 380 OTHER PERSONAL	LABOR	SOCIAL SECURITY	PROTECTION ACT
OVERPAYMENT	INJURY	PROPERTY DAMAGE	<input type="checkbox"/> 710 FAIR LABOR	<input type="checkbox"/> 861 HIA (1395ff)	
OF VETERAN'S	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 362 PERSONAL INJURY -	PRODUCT LIABILITY	STANDARDS ACT	<input type="checkbox"/> 862 BLACK LUNG (923)	<input type="checkbox"/> 490 CABLE/SATELLITE TV
BENEFITS	MED MALPRACTICE	PRISONER PETITIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> 720 LABOR/MGMT	<input type="checkbox"/> 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))	<input type="checkbox"/> 850 SECURITIES/
<input type="checkbox"/> 160 STOCKHOLDERS		<input type="checkbox"/> 463 ALIEN DETAINEE	RELATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> 864 SSID TITLE XVI	COMMODITIES/
SUITS		<input type="checkbox"/> 510 MOTIONS TO	<input type="checkbox"/> 740 RAILWAY LABOR ACT	<input type="checkbox"/> 865 RSI (405(g))	EXCHANGE
<input type="checkbox"/> 190 OTHER		VACATE SENTENCE	<input type="checkbox"/> 751 FAMILY MEDICAL		<input type="checkbox"/> 890 OTHER STATUTORY
CONTRACT	ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES	28 USC 2255	LEAVE ACT (FMLA)	FEDERAL TAX SUITS	ACTIONS
<input type="checkbox"/> 195 CONTRACT	CIVIL RIGHTS	<input type="checkbox"/> 530 HABEAS CORPUS	<input type="checkbox"/> 790 OTHER LABOR	<input type="checkbox"/> 870 TAXES (U.S. Plaintiff or	<input type="checkbox"/> 891 AGRICULTURAL ACTS
PRODUCT		<input type="checkbox"/> 535 DEATH PENALTY	LITIGATION	Defendant)	<input type="checkbox"/> 893 ENVIRONMENTAL
LIABILITY	<input type="checkbox"/> 440 OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	<input type="checkbox"/> 540 MANDAMUS & OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> 791 EMPL RET INC	<input type="checkbox"/> 871 IRS-THIRD PARTY	MATTERS
<input type="checkbox"/> 196 FRANCHISE	(Non-Prisoner)		SECURITY ACT (ERISA)	26 USC 7609	<input type="checkbox"/> 895 FREEDOM OF
	<input type="checkbox"/> 441 VOTING	PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS	IMMIGRATION		INFORMATION ACT
	<input type="checkbox"/> 442 EMPLOYMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> 550 CIVIL RIGHTS	<input type="checkbox"/> 462 NATURALIZATION		<input type="checkbox"/> 896 ARBITRATION
	<input type="checkbox"/> 443 HOUSING/	<input type="checkbox"/> 555 PRISON CONDITION	APPLICATION		<input type="checkbox"/> 899 ADMINISTRATIVE
	ACCOMMODATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> 560 CIVIL DETAINEE	<input type="checkbox"/> 465 OTHER IMMIGRATION		PROCEDURE ACT/REVIEW OR
	<input type="checkbox"/> 445 AMERICANS WITH	CONDITIONS OF CONFINEMENT	ACTIONS		APPEAL OF AGENCY DECISION
	DISABILITIES -				<input type="checkbox"/> 950 CONSTITUTIONALITY OF
	EMPLOYMENT				STATE STATUTES
<input type="checkbox"/> 240 TORTS TO LAND	<input type="checkbox"/> 446 AMERICANS WITH				
<input type="checkbox"/> 245 TORT PRODUCT	DISABILITIES -OTHER				
LIABILITY	<input type="checkbox"/> 448 EDUCATION				
<input type="checkbox"/> 290 ALL OTHER					
REAL PROPERTY					

Check if demanded in complaint:

☐ CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION
UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

DO YOU CLAIM THIS CASE IS RELATED TO A CIVIL CASE NOW PENDING IN S.D.N.Y.
AS DEFINED BY LOCAL RULE FOR DIVISION OF BUSINESS 13?
IF SO, STATE:

DEMAND \$ _____ OTHER _____ JUDGE _____ DOCKET NUMBER _____

Check YES only if demanded in complaint

JURY DEMAND: YES * NO

NOTE: You must also submit at the time of filing the Statement of Relatedness form (Form IH-32).

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ORIGIN

- ☒ 1 Original Proceeding
 ☐ 2 Removed from State Court
 ☐ 3 Remanded from Appellate Court
 ☐ 4 Reinstated or Reopened
 ☐ 5 Transferred from (Specify District)
 ☐ 6 Multidistrict Litigation (Transferred)
 ☐ 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judge
 ☐ 8 Multidistrict Litigation (Direct File)
- ☐ a. all parties represented
 ☐ b. At least one party is pro se.

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BASIS OF JURISDICTION

IF DIVERSITY, INDICATE CITIZENSHIP BELOW.

- ☐ 1 U.S. PLAINTIFF
 ☒ 2 U.S. DEFENDANT
 ☐ 3 FEDERAL QUESTION (U.S. NOT A PARTY)
 ☐ 4 DIVERSITY

CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY)

(Place an [X] in one box for Plaintiff and one box for Defendant)

CITIZEN OF THIS STATE	PTF [] 1	DEF [] 1	CITIZEN OR SUBJECT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY	PTF [] 3	DEF [] 3	INCORPORATED and PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN ANOTHER STATE	PTF [] 5	DEF [] 5
CITIZEN OF ANOTHER STATE	[] 2	[] 2	INCORPORATED or PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THIS STATE	[] 4	[] 4	FOREIGN NATION	[] 6	[] 6

PLAINTIFF(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)

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DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS UNKNOWN

REPRESENTATION IS HEREBY MADE THAT, AT THIS TIME, I HAVE BEEN UNABLE, WITH REASONABLE DILIGENCE, TO ASCERTAIN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESSES OF THE FOLLOWING DEFENDANTS:

COURTHOUSE ASSIGNMENT

I have reviewed Rules 18(a) and 20(a) of the Rules for the Division of Business Among District Judges, Southern District of New York, and I hereby certify that this case should be assigned to the courthouse indicated below pursuant thereto.

Check one: THIS ACTION SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO: ☐ WHITE PLAINS ☒ MANHATTAN

DATE

5/2/2025 Mihai Huang

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THIS DISTRICT

[] NO

☒ YES (DATE ADMITTED Mo. 4 Yr. 2025)
 Attorney Bar Code #

RECEIPT #

Magistrate Judge is to be designated by the Clerk of the Court.

Magistrate Judge _____ is so designated.

Tammi M. Hellwig, Clerk of Court by _____ Deputy Clerk, Dated _____.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT (NEW YORK SOUTHERN)